

Old Town Historical Committee
Monday, March 8, 2010
5:45 PM
Minutes

Call to order: Dr. Bender called the meeting to order at 5:46pm.

Roll Call: Present for roll call were Dr. Bender and Mrs. Mershon.

Also, in attendance was Mr. Ipolliti, Mr. Jarvis (Main Street Program) , Mr. Garvin (Main Street Program), Mayor Ebert, Mr. Peoples, Mr. Strayer and Mr. Note (Landmarks)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Mershon moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2010 meeting; seconded by Dr. Bender.

VOTE: **AYES:** **Dr. Bender, Mrs. Mershon**

NAYS:

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry abstained. Motion carried.

Pended Items:

06-01 Interurban Building Update

Mr. Jarvis stated that there was a \$1000 donation toward the Interurban as a result of the Mayor's State of the Village address from Mr. Thomas Bigwood. The Interurban is in a holding state for now. An architect is working on a proposal at this time.

09-05 Town Hall Windows Update

Mr. Peoples stated that the architects have completed the plan of action for the windows and have submitted it to the Ohio Historical Preservation office for their approval. It will be presented at the landmarks commission meeting on March 22nd. Discussion ensued as to the type of window that will be installed and the work that will be done.

10-02 Canal Winchester Blues & Rib fest Update

Mr. Jarvis reported that they are going ahead with the necessary work to have this festival. There have been no new developments.

New Items for Discussion

Mr. Jarvis stated that the schedule and times for the Farmer's Market for this year. It will be consolidated to the West side of South High Street and will be held from 8am to 12 noon. There will be a Mother's Day flower sale done by the Rotary Club in the same area on May 8th. The Farmer's Market will run from May 22nd through August 28th, and then pick up again as the Fall Harvest Market from October 9th through the 23rd. The information is available on the Main Street website.

The building inventory needs updated and Mr. Jarvis has met with Mr. Strayer about getting that accomplished.

Mr. Don Miller contacted Mr. Jarvis and had questions about the lumberyard. He was concerned about a building that is down toward the east side of the complex that has a gable and a garage door toward the street. That building used to house a blacksmith and he believes that there is some historical significance to it. He would like to walk through the building and see if there is anything there worth saving and Guernsey Bank has agreed to let him.

Mr. Jarvis stated that a website, www.columbusrailroads.com, has a lot of information about the Scioto Valley Traction line. He contacted Mr. Campbell about what happened to these cars. Dorothy Nolan brought information about a car that is being used for a hog shelter on a local farm at this time. Mr. Campbell located a car along the old railway in pretty bad condition, as well as another one located in the south side of Columbus, and sent pictures. MR. Jarvis just wanted to pass along that information.

Mr. Jarvis stated that the Village prepared an MOU between Main Street and Shades for the beer tent for Blues and Rib Fest. It will be discussed further tomorrow.

Old Business:

Mrs. Mershon asked about the murals and asked that it be put on the agenda as an action item.

Mr. Note stated that the thrift shop will be going out of business soon. Fern's Attic will be moving across the street and opening a tea house.

The Barber's International Convention will be here on May 3rd to tour the Museum.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry moved to adjourn this meeting of the Old Town Committee and was seconded by Mrs. Mershon.

VOTE:	AYES:	Dr. Bender, Mrs. Mershon, Mrs. Rush Ekelberry
	NAYS:	
		Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14pm.